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Plans February Bridal



MISS KATHLEEN E. ROSE

(Bosworth Studio Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rose of Amherst Ave., Feeding Hills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Robert E. Grazio, son of Mr. Emilio Grazio of Irene St., Springfield, and the late Mrs. Doris Grazio.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Feb. 1 in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

A graduate of Agawam High School, the bride-elect is employed as a secretary by Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Conn.

Her fiancé, a graduate of East Longmeadow High School, attended Fairfield University and

Western New England College. He is presently employed by Grazio Brothers, Inc., and will enter the U. S. Navy Nuclear Training Program in March.

Home Information Center To Start New Classes Jan. 6

The Springfield Home Information Center at 150 Sumner Ave., Springfield, is scheduling a series of new classes starting the week of Jan. 6th. The following home crafts will be offered to all interested persons.

A class in Canvas Embroidery, more commonly known as Needlepoint, will be held on Monday afternoons. This class will offer an interesting sampler for beginners, teaching them 10 different stitches and the shading of colors. Ladies who have had needlepoint before are also welcome to come into class to start new and challenging projects.

Crewel Workshop, for those who have had a beginners course, will be on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons and also a class on Tuesday evenings. These classes are for ladies who enjoy crewel embroidery either on already designed patterns or pieces that they have created for themselves.

A 10-week Beginners Crewel class will be started on Thursday mornings and also Wednesday evenings. This crewel work will be of interest to anyone who enjoys working with their hands as well as seeing color and de-

Community Grange Program Jan. 7

Community Grange will hold the first meeting of 1969 on Jan. 7th at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

A chicken-pie supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. to all members whose dues are paid in full for 1969. Miss Florence Blish and Mrs. Rachel Williams are in charge of the supper and reservations should be made in advance with Miss Blish, Mrs. Wesley Thayer or Mrs. Earl Bradway.

Miss Lillian McDonald, master, will call the business meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

The lecturer's hour will feature a calendar program appropriate to the new year. Birthdays of members in each month of the year will be noted with songs and poems.

Valley Bank Grants To Combat Drug Abuse; Include Local "Y"

A program on drug abuse and physical improvements to six community agencies will be made possible by charitable grants from trust funds administered by Valley Bank and Trust Co.

Allan A. Campbell, vice-president and trust officer of the bank announced today that a total of \$43,687 will be distributed from income of the Eugene A. Dexter, Nan and Matilda Heydt and Valley Charitable Trust Funds.

The Springfield branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will receive \$1200 for renovation of their new quarters at 76 Hancock Street.

Grants for physical improvements to other community agencies include \$2,472 to the Jewish Community Center; \$815 to the Agawam Community YMCA; and \$9000 to the Pioneer Valley office of the Massachusetts So-

ciety for the Prevention of Cruel-

ty to Children in Holyoke. A grant of \$200 will go to the Hampden District Medical Society to purchase a film for its educational program on drug abuse in public and parochial schools.

A total of \$20,000 was voted for The Springfield Hospital building fund and \$10,000 to the Springfield Jewish Home for the Aged as payments on pledges previously made by the bank's board of directors.

Recommendations for grants from Valley Bank trust funds are made quarterly to the bank's board of directors by the Community Funds Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Richard C. Garvey.

YMCA Smorgasbord Set For Jan. 25 At Junior High

The annual smorgasbord for the benefit of the Agawam YMCA will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria with continuous serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

Nicholas Zucco is chairman of this event and requests all members of his committee to meet at his home, 395 Suffield St., Agawam, at 8 Monday evening, Jan. 6, for briefing on the smorgasbord.

In charge of tickets are co-chairmen, Fred Affleck and Ernest C. Swanson, assisted by James Loomis, George Bickford, Ralph Webster, Robert Binnenkade,

Barbara Cook, Robert Watson, Victor Moreno, Harry Leonardi, Eleanor Richards, Raymond LaRiviere, Stella Gallerani, Elaine Taupier, John Mikszaeski, Brady Snyder, John Cassidy, Smith Ro-



NICHOLAS ZUCCO, Chairman

velli, Paul J. Adams Jr., Madeline Negrucci, John Williams, Mario Sakellis and Emil Faubert.

Table clearing will be handled by Mrs. Alfred Gallerani and Mrs. Albert Taupier. Food preparation is in charge of a specialized group of Lions Club members and ticket returns and ticket sales at the door will be handled by Paul J. Adams Jr. Valuable prizes will be drawn after the supper and will be delivered to the lucky winner's home if not present.

All committee members are asked to invite their neighborhood friends and relatives to this outstanding smorgasbord on Jan. 25.

Receives State Spark Plug Award



In the monthly meeting of the Agawam Jaycees Jackie Lawrie (R) President and Frank Rescigno (C) Vice-President were presented the Massachusetts State Spark Plug award.

This award is presented to men in the Jaycees that excel in community development, leadership training and chapter development.

William Hall (left) State Chairman of the Spark Plug program and a resident of Agawam, says that the Agawam chapter has an outstanding record in this program. They are well ahead of many larger chapters. This chapter has received five awards this year proving their ability and interest in community development and leadership training.

The three other members receiving the award were Past President Jim Babcock, National Director and Past President Charles Brantley, and Past Vice-President Dick Handy.

January Blood Center Schedule

FRIDAY JAN. 3

Red Cross Chapter House
275 Maple St. - Springfield
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9

Forbes & Wallace Auditorium
1414 Main St. - Springfield
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, JAN. 20

K of C. #2212
63 Park Ave. - West Springfield
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Moses Hall, Spfld. College
Alden St. - Springfield
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wanted — Servicemen Overseas

The Agawam Jaycees, as a community service, are sending copies of the Agawam Independent to servicemen and women serving overseas.

Any resident of the town serving in the armed forces overseas is eligible to receive the copies. Those currently receiving subscriptions will be eligible for renewal of the subscription upon expiration of the subscription.

Those interested should contact Bob Binnenkade of the Agawam Jaycees, at 733-5642, or write to the Agawam Jaycees, Box 101, Agawam, Mass.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Junior/Youth Choir Director
Friday: 6:15 p. m. Bowling
at West Side.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church at
Worship. . Nursery for Infants.
Church School in session until
10:45 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Fellow-
ship Hour; 6:00 Youth Group.
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Women's
Society. Board of Trustees.
No Choir practice for Junior
and Youth Choirs.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Choir re-
hearse at church.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
preach and choir will sing;
10:30 church school for all ages;
6 p. m. Senior and Junior High
BYF's meet at church.
Monday: 8 p. m. Amicitia Cir-
cle meet at home of Mrs. Shirley
Truby, Highland St.
Tuesday: 6:30 p. m. Melody
Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m.
Church Committee meet at
church.
Wednesday: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post
open; 7 p. m. Rehearsal for the
Mr. and Mrs. Club Show in Bo-
durtha Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Friday: 7 p. m. Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.
Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-
diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 Jun-
ior Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Thursday—6:30 p.m. Cherub
Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.
Friday—7:30 p.m. Meeting of
the Board of Trustees in the
Spear Room.
Sunday—10 a.m. Church School
for grades Kindergarten through
6th; 10 a.m. Worship Service
Service with Communion.
Monday—6:30 p.m. Church
School classes for grades 7, 8,

9th; 8 p.m. Meeting of the
Church Council in Griswold Hall.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar
Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop #79 meets in parish hall.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Mass.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.
Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary
Sunday: 10 a. m. Morning
Worship with sermon and Sunday
School classes in Dunn Commu-
nity Hall; 6 p. m. Youth Group.

Blood from March of Dimes Center Proves Lifesaver for 5-Year-Old Girl

When most five-year-olds have an "off" day, as all children do from time to time, adults tend to blame it on a need for more rest. But when pretty, brown-eyed Angela M. of Augusta, Ga., gets cranky, they're apt to think she needs a blood transfusion.

Angela has an hereditary birth defect of the blood called "thalassemia major" or Cooley's anemia. By the age of four, she had received a total of 60 pints of blood, and still requires a transfusion about every two to three weeks.

"Transfusions are such a 'way of life' for Angela that people tend to feel sorry for her and excuse perfectly normal misbehavior," says Dr. Dorothy Hahn, chief clinic physician of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at the Medical College of Georgia where Angela is a patient.

"Instead of the mild discipline needed at school or elsewhere, she often gets misplaced sympathy. Like all bright, observant children she quickly learns to take advantage of this with adults outside her home."

Angela's young parents, East Indians who came to Augusta from New Delhi, cope very well with her condition and upbringing. Her father, an Oxford-trained biochemist on the faculty of the Medical College, and her attractive, sari-clad mother, treat their youngest child as firmly as they do her brother and sister—despite the seriousness of Angela's condition. Good behavior is impartially expected of each member of the family.

Victims of thalassemia major tend to die in their first or second decade. Their red blood cells last only one-third to one-half of the normal length of time. Frequent transfusions help, but children with the disease are vulnerable to infections and even a mild cold can develop into fatal pneumonia. An estimated 25,000 children and young adults in the United States are believed to have thalassemia.

Angela is too young to understand the words 'survival' and 'transfusions' in the sense adults do. But she does understand that she is different from normal children and



ALTHOUGH SHE'S SERIOUSLY ILL and knows it, Angela M. of Augusta, Ga., thoroughly enjoys coloring books and kindergarten. A patient at a March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, the pretty East Indian child needs frequent blood transfusions to treat a severe form of anemia called "thalassemia major."

knows that something may happen to her.

A caller at her family's pleasant suburban home quickly realizes, however, how much Angela's parents have helped her to learn to live with her condition. While the little girl played beyond hearing, her mother spoke frankly to a visitor about Angela's sometimes disturbing questions.

"Last year, Angela asked her father, 'Am I going to live or die?' My husband answered, 'Child if you want to live, you will live.' I think that was a beautiful answer, full of wisdom. Angela told her father she very much wished to live."

At the March of Dimes Center, Dr. Hahn and colleagues are doing everything they can to enable Angela to live normally. They have helped her overcome a natural fear of

needles, bottles of blood and bandages.

"She's a brave child," says Dr. Hahn. "She is no longer afraid of our white coats and equipment. She has learned to accept frequent transfusions and has come along to the point where she even 'supervises' us and gives transfusions to her dolls."

Research in thalassemia is proceeding in several directions. Today some patients can be helped to live into their thirties. This was not possible a few years ago. Some investigators theorize that it may soon be possible to transplant hemoglobin-producing bone marrow or to use other techniques to fight the disease.

If Angela is to be granted her wish for life, researchers working on the problem have no time to lose.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of Herbert G. Taylor of 497 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, husband of Mrs. H. Grace (Guyett) Taylor, was held Friday, Dec. 27, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. The Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney officiated. Bearers were Richard Tay-

lor, Noel Brown, Hugh Kerr and David T. Cesan. Burial was in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills, with Mr. Sweeney conducting the service of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Filomena (Insero) Sgueglia of 57 Hill St., West Springfield, widow of Luigi Sgueglia and mother of Mrs. Josephine Glogowski, Mrs. Piering Silvestrini, both of Agawam, and Mrs. Mary Cardone of Thompsonville, Conn., was held Tuesday, Dec. 24, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a requiem high mass in St. Ann's Church. The Rev. Vito Cannizzo was celebrant. Bearers were John Glogowski, Anthony Silvestrini, Jerry Cardone, Philip Cardone, Richard Fox, James Silvestrini. An honorary delegation of the members of St. Ann's Society of West Springfield was in attendance. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery with Fr. Cannizzo offering the prayers of committal.

The funeral of Robert L. Geoffrion of 26 Walnut St., Agawam,

son of Mrs. Katherine (Hayden) Geoffrion of Feeding Hills, and father of Robert L. Geoffrion, Mary Elizabeth Geoffrion and Lynn Ann Geoffrion, at home, was held Thursday, Dec. 26, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a requiem high mass in Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. James G. Shea was celebrant. Bearers were Kenneth Robert, William Welch, Dudley Hausman, Nelson Record, Walter Zulcowski and Daniel Rose. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery with Fr. Shea offering the prayers of committal.

January 31, 1940 — The first piloted glider was released from a dirigible and piloted by Lt. Ralph Stanton Barnaby, USN, at Lakehurst, N. J.

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Round The Town



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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Colby of 119 Florida Drive, Agawam, are entertaining Miss Margaret Gleason of Roslindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of 148 Florida Drive, Agawam, are entertaining Mr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Russell Smith from Annandale, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, Russell, Brian, Allan and Christopher from Ludlow. Also Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of 25 Trillium St., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrep-ski of Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Brindle of 48 Barney St., Agawam, spent several days in New York City prior to meeting their son, Richard S. Brindle, Jr. He is a student at McPherson College in McPherson, Kan., and after spending the holidays with his parents will return to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Jenks of 65 Birch Hill Rd., Agawam, entertained 50 guests at an open house recently. Out of town persons included Miss Lee Downer of Boston and Miss Rosemary Auterino of Hartford. Agawam guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouley, Mr. and Mrs. John Boldebook, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Consedine, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeForge, Joseph Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gaudreau, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saucette, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Owens, Mr.

WINTER WOES by Pinson



In a creek, off a bridge, through a wall,
Stood icy-wet Bertram Q. Ball,
"With dead wiper blades,
Clear vision soon fades,"
Moaned Bert, "I could not see at all!"

PREVENT THOSE WINTER DRIVING WOES

The Safe Winter Driving League presents the following tip for safer winter driving from the National Safety Council: "Don't be a 'peep-hole pilot.' Brush snow completely off front, back and side windows. Replace dead wiper blades with live, new ones to prevent streaking. All your lights should be working, with headlights aimed properly. You must see danger to avoid it."

and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Atty. and Mrs. John Teahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ouelette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mewliske, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baldega, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Malley.



SLEEK—Cotton in a bold black and white Dalmatian print is tailored into a dashing coat that's right for traveling, shopping, or theatre-going. Designed by Count Romi, it's protected with Zepel rain and stain repeller for added practicality.

January 11, 1913 — The first sedan type automobile was introduced by the Hudson Motor Car Company at the Thirteenth National Automobile Show in New York.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning Door prizes were Ruth Cusson, George Pierce, Viola Thayer and Jesse Tompkins.


Ace prize winners were Amelia Riggott for the ladies and Ray Willard for the men. Ruth Cusson, Delia Cadorette and for the second time, Ruth Cusson were Mystery prize winners.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Ruth Cusson, 2nd Gladys Cortes, 3rd Emma Piacenza, 4th Viola Thayer; Men—1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Lawrence Duclos, 3rd Howard Thayer, 4th Henry Cole.

The next card party will be held same day. . . time. . . place . . . see you there!

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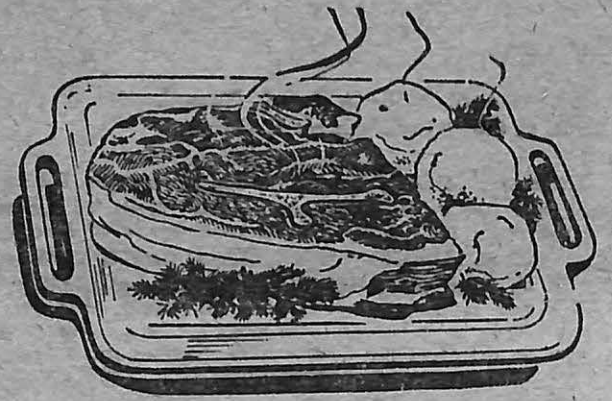
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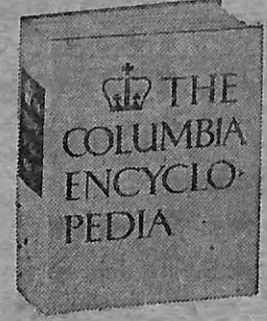
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Clarence W. Wyatt, Vice Chairman of the New England Regional Heart Committee, who has been named a Vice President-elect of the American Heart Association.

receive disabled widows benefits?

A. No. Since your disability did not begin within 7 years after your husband's death, you would not be eligible. However, you will be eligible for reduced benefits at age 60.

Q. I am 28 years old and will be disabled for a long period of time as a result of injuries received in military service. I have a wife and three small children and averaged \$3500. in earnings. How much will my family receive from social security?

A. Since your military service was covered by social security, your family will receive about \$2800. a year till you recover or are able to return to work.

Q. What evidence will I need when I file for disabled widows benefits?

A. You should bring your birth certificate or other evidence of your age and your marriage record. The social security office will guide you in securing the necessary medical evidence.

How much time do I have in which to file medical insurance claim?

A. Any services received from 10/1/67—9/30/68 you have until 12/31/69. Any services from 10/1/68 — 9/30/69 you have until 12/31/70 in which to file a claim.

KEEP IT CLEAN

by Virginia M. White

DEAR MRS. WHITE: How can I remove candle wax from my tablecloth? Need help.

DEAR NEED: Place ice cube over area to harden. Scrape with dull knife. Place stain between two pieces of white blotting paper, press with warm iron. Use fresh paper as wax is absorbed. Launder in normal manner.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Help me to remove cranberry sauce from napkins. Thanks.

DEAR THANKS: Stretch area over bowl, secure with string, pour boiling water over stain until light. Launder in hot water adding 1/4 cup Super Cleaner, 1/2 cup NON-chlorine bleach, 1/4 cup detergent.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: How do you treat gravy stains? R.M.

DEAR R.M.: Pretreat with cold water. Launder in hot water adding 1/4 cup Super Cleaner, 1/4 cup detergent, 1/2 cup NON-chlorine bleach.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Please help me to remove wine stains from my tablecloth. Anxious.

DEAR ANXIOUS: Stretch area over bowl, secure with string, sprinkle table salt over stain and pour boiling water until stain is light. Launder in hot water, heavy suds, 1/4 cup Miracle White Super Cleaner, 1/2 cup NON-chlorine bleach. Good luck.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Pumpkin pie dropped on my white synthetic blouse. Need your advice.

DEAR ADVICE: Scrape off with dull knife, pretreat with cold water. Pour liquid detergent over area, rub between hands, let stand 20 minutes. Launder in hot water (145°) with 1/4 cup Super Cleaner, 1/4 cup NON-chlorine bleach.

Get a free stain removal chart. Write V. W., Miracle White Company, 1741 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614.



January 6

through

January 10

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham w/pine-apple, parsnied potatoes, applesauce, rye bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, pineapple pie square, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/tomato, meat and cheese sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven fried fish sticks, parsnied potatoes, Harvard beets, tartar sauce, hot date muffin, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on hard roll, buttered carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham and cheese roll, potato chips, beet salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun and cheese, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas/carrots, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, peanut butter cookie w/apple sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, tossed salad, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, pork and gravy, fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, onion rings, buttered vegetables, white cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, pan roll/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Juice, oven fried fish sticks, baked beans (catsup), buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, bread/butter or buttered hot cornbread, peanut cream pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on hot buttered roll, potato chips, mixed vegetable medley, cheese squares, rosy applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, peach shortcake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, stewed tomatoes, baked beans, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, turkey salad sandwich, buttered green beans, potato sticks, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Browned beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, 12-minute cabbage, bread/butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Tuna burger on buttered roll, 1/2 hard boiled egg, green salad, pineapple tidbits, cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, cheese sticks, nut and cherry cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, jelly donut, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, cabbage salad, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, minestrone soup w/crackers, celery sticks, peanut butter on rye, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, APC salad, buttered Vienna bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, pineapple cake, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered broccoli, cheese sticks, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, creamed tomato soup w/rice-crackers, tuna salad on rye, apple, cookie, milk.

Potato Puff Piquant

Prepare 1 package of instant mashed potatoes. Mix with 1 cup cottage cheese, 1 cup soured cream, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1/2 cup chopped pimento and 2 beaten eggs. Turn into lightly oiled 1 qt. baking dish... bake at 350 for 1 hour.



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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. As a young father of 2 children under 5, social security taxes take a powerful bite out of my paycheck and it's a long way to 65. What would my family get now if I became disabled?

A. Supposing your average earnings covered by social security were \$450. a month and you become disabled or died, your widow and children would receive about \$354. a month in social security. By the time the oldest child reaches 18, your family could have received more than \$55,000.

Q. I was dependent upon my wife for support when she died 2 years ago. I am disabled but have been able to work only a few years under social security. Is there any part of the social security law that would apply to me?

A. If you are age 50 or older you should file a claim with social security for dependent widowers benefits. If you meet the dependency and disability requirements, benefits probably can be paid under the new social security law. Check further with your local office.

Q. What is the maximum family benefit possible under the 1967 amendments to the social security law? I am thinking in terms of possible disability.

A. A worker can have average monthly earnings covered by social security of as much as \$650. in years to come. This can mean benefits of \$434.40 a month for a family.

Q. When should I file a claim for medical insurance payments?

A. The best practice appears to be to accumulate more than 50 dollars in expenses before first filing in any calendar year, as Medicare makes payment in

amounts of 80% of all reasonable charges after the \$50 deductible has been met in any calendar year.

Q. Is it still necessary for a person to have worked under social security for five years out of the 10 years before he became disabled in order to qualify for benefits?

A. Not in all cases. A person may now qualify if he became disabled before age 31 after worked about half the time after age 21, or if he became disabled before age 24 after working at least one and one-half years within the preceding three years.

Q. Since my husband's death 3 years ago, I have been collecting social security benefits for myself and a minor child. I am now age 51 and have a severe heart condition. Although I have never worked under social security, will I qualify for benefits after my child reaches 18 two years from now?

A. Yes. A recent change in the social security law now provides monthly benefits for disabled widows age 50-60. If your heart condition continues to prevent you from doing gainful work, you should file a claim and establish entitlement to disabled widows benefits when your child turns 18.

Q. If I was disabled before age 31, do I still need 5 years work out of 10 years before I became disabled to be eligible for social security disability benefits?

A. Under the new social security law, if you are disabled before age 31, it is necessary only that you worked approximately half the time between age 21 and the date you became disabled. before age 24, you may be able to qualify with as little as 1 1/2 years of work under social security.

Q. My husband died 10 years ago. We had no children. Since his death I have worked as a city employee not covered by social security. Last month I was in an auto accident and now I will never be able to work again. I am now 55 years old. Could I

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The astounding calculations of the latest computers are now being shown on television-like screens, benefiting millions of people and many areas of modern civilization.

Airline reservation clerks can now immediately see which seats are available on airplanes and the times of connecting flights.

Students are beginning to use screens connected to computers as part of their regular learning process. Questions appear on the screen, and students answer by means of "light pens," which write directly on the tube's surface.

Engineers and architects are employing similar systems for designing structures. Computers from Sperry Rand Corporation's UNIVAC division are being programmed with all the essential elements, such as windows, doors, etc., for a home. The architect asks the computer to show him various arrangements on a screen

in his office.

The computer can even show which elements don't fit in—whether one door, for instance, will hit another door.

Before long, in fact, you may use such visual displays of a computer's output every time you look for a home. You will ask for "standard" designs by number, and they will flash on the screen. If you want to make changes, you can ask the computer to show you how they will affect the overall design.

The computer can even "fly" you around the house or inside rooms! That is, the image of the house can be rotated on the tube to show you what it looks like from all sides, or a three-dimensional view of the interior can be presented.

According to UNIVAC, the field of "computer graphics," which means showing the output of computers in pictorial form, is going to expand tremendously

in the next ten years. People will become accustomed to seeing the television-like display devices almost as often as they see computers.

The screens are cathode ray tubes similar to those used in television sets. However, UNIVAC points out, people can use them to communicate directly with the computers.

A person can ask the computer questions by using a keyboard, or by writing on the screen with the electronic light pen. The screens are generally used with letters, numbers, and lines.

A UNIVAC 1107 computer at the University of Notre Dame has also been used in the field of computer graphics to produce oil paintings! In this case, the computer is programmed to produce tapes which direct a delicate brush. A canvas, rather than a television tube, is the medium for the graphics.

festivities.

Keep Jan. 11 open for the Western Night featuring a roast beef supper and dancing . . . Western dress is requested. Tickets can be obtained from Ernie Dumond or Bill Mitchell . . . see them at the Lodge which is open daily from 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Loyal Order of Moose AGAWAM LODGE No. 1935



General meetings for members are the first and third and officers meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Lodge, O'Brien's corner.

The Christmas party for children was held Sunday, the 22nd, with Santa giving presents and listening to "I'd likes." Ladies of Moose had a wide selection of

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Prompt medical care for Vietnam veterans is a must at Veterans Administration hospitals and clinics.

In a recent letter to directors of VA's 166 hospitals and 202 clinics, Chief Medical Director Dr. H. Martin Engle stressed that veterans who develop medical problems within six months of their release from military service should be treated immediately without waiting until the veteran establishes that his ailment is service-connected.

While service-connection is presumed for a six month period, Dr. Engle explained, beyond that the service-connection must be verified by a physical examination and comparison with military medical records.

VA hospitalization is available to all qualified veterans of active military service, but first priority is given those who need treatment for service-caused or service-aggravated conditions. This group may also receive outpatient treatment.

Second priority for hospitalization goes to those veterans who are eligible for compensation for service-related medical conditions but who need treatment for conditions not related to their service.

When beds are available any war veteran who needs hospitali-

zation may be admitted if he is financially unable to defray the cost elsewhere.



ABOUT TOWN—Cotton corduroy in thick and thin wales shapes a smart ensemble. A turtleneck sweater peeps out above the cardigan-styled coat, which features flap pockets on horizontal bands of suede. A matching slim skirt completes the three-piece ensemble by Banff.

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CONSUMER NEWS

'Bait and Switch'

FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL ELLIOT RICHARDSON

Any businessman knows that it pays to advertise. The unscrupulous businessman knows that it often pays to advertise deceptively.

One of the most common types of deceptive advertising is the so-called "bait and switch," and sometimes this type of advertising is so clever that even members of my Consumer Protection Division can be misled by it.

Only recently, a member of the Division encountered "bait and

Once inside, the salesman attempted to "switch" him to a higher-priced item.

Needless to say, the store in question has been warned that this type of advertising is illegal and that any future violations will result in legal action. Unfortunately, other stores attempt to employ this technique, and variations on this same theme, regularly.

Some stores advertise products which they do not actually have in stock. Others attempt to disparage the advertised item in an attempt to persuade customers to buy similar items at a higher price. All have the same purpose — to get the customer into the store and in the mood to spend his money.

Remember, reputable stores don't resort to deceptive advertising techniques. To protect yourself against those which do, and to determine if you might be the victim of "bait and switch" advertising, ask yourself these questions whenever you go to buy an item which you have seen advertised:

—Is the store willing to show, demonstrate, or sell the advertised item?

—Does the quality of the product meet the specifications of the ad?

—Will the store sell it for the advertised price?

If the answer to any of these questions is "no," then the store is engaged in "bait and switch" techniques. If you are victimized by this technique, forward a copy of the advertisement and a statement describing your experience to: Attorney General Elliot Richardson, Consumer Protection Division, State House, Boston, 02133.

Howdy Neighbor!

By Boyd Pierce of Murleson

The best way to drive a nail without whacking your thumb is to let your wife do it.

Husbands who get home late for dinner are likely to get nothing but scraps.

A customer is the person who USED to be always right.

Vacation plans are not nearly so hard to make as vacation money.

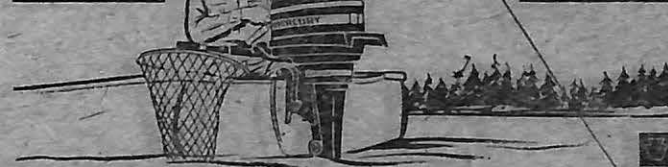
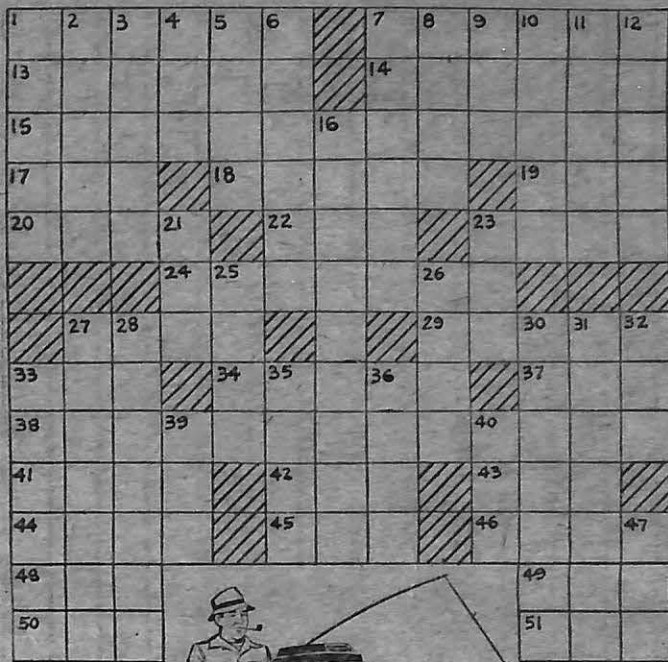
Some folks are forever viewing the world through strong "I" glasses.

A beef-stew marriage is one in which he is always stewed and she is always beefing.

Any wife who brags about never making a mistake certainly has a husband who did.

When we humans reach the moon, we naturally hope that those creatures up there will regard us as interesting and attractive. Just so they don't regard us as delicious.

Sportsword Puzzle By Jack Luzzatto



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 7. Built beforehand, for assembling.
 13. Put in harmony.
 14. Blackout period, when light fails.
 15. Greatest inland fishing area (3 wds.)
 17. What to call a boat.
 18. The select group.
 19. Amusement: Abbr.
 20. Sea eagle.
 22. Angry feeling.
 23. Great skills.
 24. Army chief.
 27. Nun or can marker, etc.
 29. Water in the boat bottom.
- DOWN
1. Enjoy the water.
 2. Anesthetic.
 3. Backpart of the boat.
 4. It tells you a fish is biting.
 5. Concerning.
 6. Shorten line with a fish on it (2 wds.)
 7. Tinker around.
 8. Regulation.
 9. Estimated time of arrival: Abbr.
 10. Pretender.
 11. Your travel man.
 12. Gets a victory over.
 16. Large terriers.
 21. The vulnerable self.
23. Cassius Clay.
25. Scrutinizer.
26. Aid or second.
27. To a hunter, the shortest route.
28. Not remarked or observed.
30. Wyoming frontier town.
31. Hand bomb.
32. Printer's measures.
33. A bigbutter and—
35. Girl.
36. Ex-ruler of Russia.
39. Female sheep.
40. Eggs.
47. Daughter of Loki.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Louis R. Casson and Elizabeth A. Casson, husband and wife, dated September 22, 1967 and recorded in the Hampden Registry District of the Massachusetts Land Court as Document No. 38953 and noted on Certificates of Title No. 13456 and 13457, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at nine o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 1969 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage being therein described as follows: "Certain real estate situate in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described in two parcels as follows: FIRST PARCEL: North-easterly by Lot A1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned forty-four and 21/100 (44.21) feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Andrew Scibelli et al four (4) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Albin Johnson et al forty-four and 21/100 (44.21) feet; and Northwesterly by Lot B as shown on said plan four (4) feet. Said land is shown as lot A2 on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown upon sub-division plan drawn by Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, dated July 26, 1945, as modified and approved by the Court, on file in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title #3688 Registry District of Hampden County, Massachusetts. SECOND PARCEL: Southerly by the northerly line of North Street, thirty-one and 55/100 (31.55) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Harold Camyre, et al, four hundred thirty-three and 89/100 (433.89) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Jane M. Carroll, thirty-four and 93/100 (34.93) feet; and Easterly by lands of sundry adjoining owners, four hundred thirty-two and 94/100 (432.94) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Durkee, White, Towne-Chapdelaine, Surveyors, dated May 16, 1966, as modified and approved by the Court, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Land Court Certificate of Title No. 13449. Being the premises registered in the Land Registration Office for the Registry District of the County of Hampden as Certificates of Title No. 13456 and 13457. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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BUCZKO IN 1970?

An advanced drive by Peter M. McSwiggin was launched here two weeks ago for State Auditor Thaddeus "Ted" Buczko as a candidate for Governor. Strictly on his own, starting with only a few thousand bumper stickers and other material, he plans to try to move Buczko from a potential aspirant for governor to a major contender.

He does not know whether Buczko is even considering a bid for the Governor's seat, but McSwiggin is trying to build up public opinion.

Buczko would be almost assured of re-election as state auditor in 1970. McSwiggin expects



THADDEUS BUCZKO

the advance campaign to pick up momentum on the North Shore and gradually snowball throughout the state.

McSwiggin is a union bricklayer, vice-president of the Mack Park Association, Salem, and a member of the Democratic City committee and the Essex County Democratic club. In 1966 he was co-ordinator for Buczko in the Cape Ann area. The state auditor won re-election overwhelmingly. McSwiggin is financing the advance campaign on his own, hoping to obtain help and donations along the way to continue.

He urges those who are interested in Ted Buczko's candidacy for Governor to write to him: Peter M. McSwiggin, 30 Japonica St., Salem, Mass., 01970, stating their opinion and/or support. The letter's will be turned over to Mr. Buczko at the State House at a later date.



Mario J. Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam YMCA announced today that registrations are now being taken for the Winter Saturday morning Fun and Fitness classes that will start

Meat 'n Rice 'n Dash of Spice



Rice Council Photo

Here's a warm, spicy dish for cool weather entertaining that's guaranteed to take the chill out of the bones. Green chilies give Rice Conquistador a south-of-the-border tang that hits the spot after a nippy afternoon outdoors.

All of the American grown rices (regular milled white, par-boiled, precooked or brown) are suitable for this recipe. Simply cook the rice, following the easy directions on the package, and add it to the recipe at the prescribed time. Rice, ground meat, corn chips and cheddar cheese add up to a main dish treat to set before any hungry gathering.

Rice Conquistador Casserole

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| 3/4 cup chopped onion | 1 can (10 1/2 ozs.) mushroom soup, undiluted |
| 1 tablespoon vegetable oil | 1 cup corn chips |
| 1 pound ground meat | 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese |
| 2 cups cooked rice | |
| 1 teaspoon salt | |
| 2 cans (4 ozs. each) green chilies | |

Saute onions in oil until almost tender. Add ground meat; continue cooking until done. Stir in rice and salt; mix well. Spoon half the meat-rice mixture into a 2-quart casserole. Layer with half the chilies. Repeat layer of meat and rice mixture and peppers. Spread soup over casserole. Sprinkle with corn chips. Top with cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven 30 minutes, or until bubbly and heated thoroughly.

Makes 6 servings.

on Saturday Jan. 4th. at the Agawam Senior High School gym. The program is open to boys and girls grades 1-6 and they meet from 10 a. m. to 12 noon for ten weeks.

In addition to games, exercises, gymnastics, the annual Candy Mint sale will be held during these ten weeks.

Registrations will have to be made at the "Y" office on Perry Lane to register call the "Y".

James Loomis, president of the Agawam YMCA, announced that two new members have been appointed on the Board of Directors to fill two vacancies. The new members are Raymond LaRiviere of 427 North St., Feeding Hills, for the term expiring 1970 and Mrs. Harry H. Richards of 40 Western Drive. The Agawam Board is composed of 21 voting members who are residents in town. This is the policy making of the YMCA.

Also appointed was Mr. Smith Rovelli of 79 Lincoln St., Agawam, as chairman of the YMCA Day Camp Committee. Mr. Rovelli is a teacher at the Granger School in Feeding Hills, and a member of the Board of Direc-

tors at the YMCA. His main responsibilities with the committee will be to offer guidance and supervision for the operating policies of Camp Millbrook, Camp Little Stream and leaders in Training for Junior High Students.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

"I can't collect disability benefits from Social Security because I expect to return to work."

"You have to be permanently disabled to be eligible for disability benefits under Social Security."

According to Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., District Manager of the social security office, these are typical comments overheard in groups discussing social security benefits. The idea that "only those persons who will never be able to work again," can qualify for disability benefits, is not correct.

The definition of disability under Social Security is "inability

to engage in substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment... which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months."

John Doe, fixing the roof on his house fell and fractured his hip. Because of complications he was not able to return to work for 15 months. If he had filed a claim he might have been able to receive disability benefits, starting with the seven month after he became injured.

"Don't Guess." If you become disabled you should inquire at your social security office, or have someone inquire for you. Failure to do so may mean a loss of benefits to which you may be entitled.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

A few courageous people ventured out into the cold to attend the "Open House" on Dec. 24th at the VFW. Cold cuts, egg salad sandwiches, olives, pickles, etc. Christmas decorated cupcakes and egg nog was the fare for the day. This happy group later broke into separate parties for visiting friends. Jim Ford entertained the Gus Hockers and Ozzie Innans at his new Main St. address in Suffield, Conn.; The Comdr. and Mrs. Harpin flew to Washington at 3 p. m. for a 5 day visit with his family there; The Tom Dickinsons of Western Drive had "Open House" The Bib Bissonnettes were guests at a family dinner at the home of the Don Currans of Ottawa St. After a delightful meal which included dishes from foreign lands, Ron home from college helped Santa distribute gifts. Karen and Betty played several Christmas selections and Don was his usual charming host to all and Betty's family from Conn.

On Dec. 15th The Jim Hayes accompanied by the Gus Hockers spent Christmas Day at the Hayes married daughter's home in Simsbury, Conn.; After mass, the Bissonnettes visited Ida Bondi at the West Springfield Nursing Home.

By now Jan. 1, 1969 has come and gone and many of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Members are starting the New Year with lots of FAITH, COURAGE and WORK! ! We wish to all the VFW Post and Auxiliary members, their families and friends the best of health and a prosperous New Year.

THANKS

Snow, wind, dangerous roads and Hong Cong Flu have kept many of our members indoors but we are grateful for the ones who made the meetings, did most of their WORK by telephone, kept up their good work and helped at the Veterans' Hospitals.

DO YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS READ THUSLY?

- 1—Pay my 1969 dues NOW.
- 2—Get new members into my VFW Post (or Auxiliary).
- 3—Support VFW Projects (and Aux. projects).
- 4—Attend VFW Meetings (Auxiliary meetings).
- 5—Boost of my VFW (or Auxiliary).
- 6—Be active in my VFW Post (or Auxiliary).
- 7—Help my VFW Comrades who are in distress. (Auxiliary member).

IMPORTANT ITEMS

All VFW members are reminded that payment of their 1969 dues must be recorded at Na-

tional Headquarters by Feb. 1, 1969 in order for them to continue receiving the VFW magazine after this issue. Send your dues to QM Bissonnette at once so he will have time to send confirmation to National Headquarters before the deadline.

Mens' meetings—1st and 3rd Mondays of each month—Jan. 6 Jan. 20th; Auxiliary meetings—Third Tuesday of each month—Jan 21; Jan 14th—second Tuesday — Auditing of Treasurer's Books by the Trustees. Please be on time.

LITTLE BITS

On Jan. 7th—Happy 19th Anniversary to Comdr. and Mrs. Harpin of 193 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam; Jan. 10—Happy Birthday to Kathy Adelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelman of 87 Meadowbrooke Road, Agawam, who will be four.

Remember Heart Fund Sunday is in Feb. — I need 6 more volunteers as I already have 4.

Who lost a ladies sweater? Does some man have the wrong black raincoat? For more information on either piece of clothing, please call Mrs. B. at RE 3-0211.

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interest for those who want to replace the seats of chairs or antiques.

On the alternate Fridays the Rug Hooking classes will resume their schedule for all interested in this lovely art of rug making.

All Sewing Classes will be conducted as usual starting the week of Jan. 6th. Because of space and the desire to provide enough individual help for everyone attending, these classes are limited. We suggest that you call the Center, 733-7315 or stop in to see us for any further information and registration on or before Jan. 3.

My Neighbors



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Five states still prohibit the tires containing small metal stud inserts designed to increase grip. The prohibiting states are Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Motorists planning interstate trips during winter in cars equipped with studded tires are better traveling between Nov. 1 and April 1, AAA says. Before and after those dates studded tires are potentially illegal in nearly a third of all states. Opinion varies widely on the states' acceptance of "passing through" use of the tires.

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